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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT *2005 FEB -9 A 8:49*  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE: PHARMACEUTICAL INDUSTRY AVERAGE  
WHOLESALE PRICE LITIGATION

U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
MDL No. 1456 DISTRICT OF MASS.  
C.A. No. 01-12257-PBS

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:  
ALL ACTIONS

Judge Patti B. Saris

**MOTION FOR ADMISSION OF E. CHRISTOPHER ABRUZZO PRO HAC VICE**

Petitioner, E. Christopher Abruzzo, Esquire of the Office of the Attorney General for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, by and through the undersigned counsel, Fisette & Ranta, respectfully requests that E. Christopher Abruzzo, be admitted to practice before the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, pursuant to LR, D.Mass. 83.5.3, for the limited purpose of representing the Intervening Plaintiff, The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in support of its Motion to Intervene and avers as follows:

1. Petitioner, E. Christopher Abruzzo, Esquire, represents the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which has moved to intervene in the above-captioned action for the limited purpose of objecting to the certification of a Class which would purportedly include the Commonwealth.

2. The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania desires that Mr. Abruzzo be admitted and allowed to represent it in connection with its intervention.

3. As stated in Mr. Abruzzo's Affidavit attached hereto, he is a member of good standing of the bar of the State of Pennsylvania, as well as the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. Further, there are no disciplinary actions pending against Mr. Abruzzo in any jurisdiction

4. Mr. Abruzzo is familiar with the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, and agrees to abide by them.

WHEREFORE, the undersigned counsel respectfully moves Mr. Abruzzo's admission to this Court, pursuant to LR, D.Mass. 83.5.3, for the limited purpose of representing the Intervening Plaintiff, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Dated: February 8, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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